

# **MINUTES**

### **REGULAR MEETING** OF WEST VIRGINIA JOBS INVESTMENT TRUST

### **NOVEMBER 17, 2022**

A meeting of the West Virginia Jobs Investment Trust was held at 1:00 p.m. on November 17, 2022 at the WV Economic Development Authority Conference Room, Northgate Business Park, 180 Association Drive, Charleston, WV. Those participating were:

WVJIT STAFF:

C. Andrew Zulauf, Executive Director

Nathan Polk, Investment Analyst

Wilma Groves, Executive Assistant

Caitlyn Barker, Administrative Assistant

Michele O'Connor, Senior Investment Manager

#### WVEDA BOARD MEMBERS:

Mitch Carmichael, Chairman

Clark Barnes

Karl Shanholtzer (Proxy)

Steven Cutright

Matthew Irby

**Brent Wilmoth** 

Robert Hartley

Roberta Robinson Olejasz (Video Conference)

#### **OTHERS:**

Kris Warner, WVEDA Executive Director

Steve Webb, WVEDA Director of Financial Services

Taylor Cole, WVEDA Accountant

Josh Jarrell; Spilman Thomas & Battle, representing WVJIT (video)

#### MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:

None

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Chairman Carmichael confirmed a quorum and called the meeting to order. The agenda for the meeting and action taken consisted of the following:

### I. MINUTES.

A motion was made by Mr. Wilmoth to approve the minutes of the October 20, 2022 meeting of the WVJIT. The motion was seconded by Mr. Barnes and unanimously carried.

### II. TREASURER'S REPORT.

A motion was made by Mr. Wilmoth to approve the WVJIT treasurer's report for September 30, 2022. The motion was seconded by Mr. Barnes and unanimously carried.

### III. NEW BUSINESS.

# A. Spilman, Thomas & Battle Legal Service Engagement Letter.

Mr. Zulauf presented the proposal for annual legal services for WVJIT to be conducted through the Spilman, Thomas & Battle law firm. He informed the board that the services provided by the law firm will be in alignment with the services the firm provides for WVEDA. A motion was made by Mr. Hartley to approve the Spilman, Thomas & Battle Legal Service Engagement Letter. The motion was seconded by Mr. Wilmoth and unanimously carried.

### IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Mr. Wilmoth made a motion to move the Board into executive session to consider certain matters involving confidential, commercial, financial and/or personal information relating to investments or prospective investments of the West Virginia Jobs Investment Trust, pursuant to West Virginia Codes §12-7-11 and §6-9A-4." The motion was seconded by Mr. Irby and unanimously carried.

### V. RETURN TO GENERAL SESSION.

A motion was made by Mr. Wilmoth to return to general session. The motion was seconded by Mr. Irby and unanimously carried.

## VI. OTHER BUSINESS.

## A. WV Capital Access Program Update

Ms. O'Connor updated the Board on the progress of the SSBCI WVCAP Program. She informed the board that two transactions have been approved for the program and three are in the pipeline to be presented for approval to the Board soon.

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# VII. ADJOURN.

There being no further business, Mr. Barnes made the motion to adjourn. Mr. Hartley seconded the motion and without objection, the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned.

Mitch Carmichael Chairman

Caitlyn Barker

WVJIT Executive Secretary